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For. **THERMAL PRINTER AND PORTABLE-TYPE TERMINAL EQUIPMENT**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 4, 2006 for two months, from July 4, 2006 to September 4, 2006.

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Respectfully submitted,

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